

Sierra State Parks Foundation Summer 2013 Event Calendar

May 25, 2013

Historic Houses Open

The historic Hellman-Ehrman Estate, located at Sugar Pine Point State Park and the unique Vikingsholm castle, in Emerald Bay State Park, open for the 2013 tour season today! Knowledgeable tour guides offer a unique and fun glimpse into these west shore landmarks. Tours are offered daily through September 30. Call 530-525-7232 to confirm tour times or visit our website. \$10 for adults, \$8 children 8-17, free 7yrs and under. www.SierraStateParks.org or 530.525.7232.

June 16, 2013

Bear Brunch at Sugar Pine Point State Park.

Celebrate Dad and treat him to a day at the park to learn about our Lake Tahoe Bears while enjoying brunch on the beautiful grounds of the Hellman-Ehrman Estate. Chief Ranger, Brian Barton, will be sharing his knowledge of the California Black Bear in a fun and entertaining event suitable for the entire family to enjoy. Program supports the educational efforts of the Sierra State Parks Foundation. 11am-1pm. \$20 adults/\$10 for kids 12 and under. Space is limited and reservations are required at 530.583.9911. www.SierraStateParks.org

June 22, 2013

Second Day of Summer Full Moon Kayak

Navigating your kayak by moonlight is a mystical experience you won't soon forget. West Shore Sports partner with California State Parks to offer a unique kayak tour and a grand view of the moon rising into the night's sky over Lake Tahoe. Park staff will be providing interesting tidbits about the region's history along the way. No experience is necessary and this activity is suitable for all ages. The tour is \$25 per person and \$10 for kids under 12. Fee includes park entrance, kayak rental, life vests and instruction. Proceeds benefit the Sierra State Parks Foundation. Reservations are required at 530-525-9520 and space is limited.

June 23, 2013

Pine Lodge: An Evening of Wine and Wisdom

We have a very special evening planned! Take a "behind the scenes" tour the Hellman-Ehrman Estate at Sugar Pine Point State Park followed by fine wines, exquisite hors d'oeuvres and the wisdom of Mark Twain presented by McAvoy Layne. The evening benefits the work of the Sierra State Parks Foundation. \$40 and reservations are required for the limited seating. 530.583.9911. www.SierraStateParks.org

June 26, 2013

Vikingsholm: Conversation with History

Join us for a special evening at Emerald Bay State Park and the incomparable Vikingsholm Mansion. Following a unique "behind-the-scenes" tour, guests will meet in the courtyard where wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Helen Smith will host an informal conversation about her experiences spending 14 summers at Vikingsholm as the guest of Lorna Knight, the owner. Smith will present a signed copy of her book "Vikingsholm," a guide she authored, to every guest. The DVD "Vikingsholm" will be available for sale. Tickets are \$50 per person and space is limited. Seats are limited and reservations are required. 530-583-9911.

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June 29, 2013

Community Fitness Day at Sugar Pine Point State Park

The Sierra State Parks Foundation and the Tahoe Trail Trekkers present a first ever American Volksport Association sanctioned 10K walk and 1.5K kayak event at Sugar Pine Point State Park. There is no charge to participate and a great way to enjoy the beauty of the park. Kayaks are available to rent at a reduced fee thanks to West Shore Sports. Start between 8am-noon. \$10 parking fee. Preregister at

betsywalks@gmail.com. www.SierraStateParks.org

July 17, 2013

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July 20, 2013

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July 27, 2013

Living History Day at Sugar Pine Point State Park

Step back in time with a day filled with costumed docents, stomp-your-feet music, open houses, great food, children's activities, antique car show and much, much more! The historic Hellman-Ehrman Estate comes alive today from 10am-3pm for a day to delight the entire family. All events are free. Parking \$10. Sponsored by the Sierra State Parks Foundation. www.laketahoelivinghistory.org. 530.583.9911

August 21, 2013

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August 30, 2013

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Sept 7, 2013

Donner "Empty Museum" Party!

A new museum is being built at Donner Memorial State Park and is set to open this coming winter. The Sierra State Parks Foundation is holding a community party, before the interpretive exhibits are installed, to celebrate. For more event information go to our website: www.SierraStateParks.org or call 530.583.9911

September 15, 2013

Fall Trail Day at DL Bliss State Park

Celebrate the beauty of Fall with a guided hike along the spectacular Rubicon Trail. Noted local naturalist, and retired Supervising Ranger, Tom Lindsay will be leading the hike from the white sands of Lester Beach to the Boat-In camp in Emerald Bay where lunch will be waiting for you before you begin the hike back to your car. \$ 30 per person includes parking and lunch. Space is limited to 30. For more event information go to the Sierra State Parks Foundation website at www.SierraStateParks.org or call 530-583-9911.